GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
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SETTING UP OF AGRICULTURAL EXPORT PROMOTION CORPORATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up Agriculture Export PromotionCorporation to purchase surplus grains and export the same to other countries to help the agriculturists, who find it difficult to sell their produce inside the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority(APEDA) is already looking after the export promotion of foodgrains which is a thrust area of current EXIM Policy.